

The following message was received from his excellency the governor and read, and, on motion of Senator Duncan, the message and bill referred to judiciary committee No. 1.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, STATE OF TEXAS, }
AUSTIN, April 7, 1879. }

To the honorable Senate of the State of Texas in Legislature assembled:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return to your honorable body the bill entitled "An act supplemental to and amendatory of an act entitled 'to revise the civil statutes of the State of Texas,'" without my approval, together with my objections to it becoming a law, as follows, to wit: "It modifies and amends one or more sections of said act recited in the caption without referring to or re-enacting that, or any other section, contrary to the 36th section of the 3d article of the constitution of the State of Texas."

Respectfully,

O. M. ROBERTS, *Governor.*